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In re Letters Patent of:  
Jonathan R. Knight

Patent No.: 6,949,972 B1

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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CURRENT  
SINK CIRCUIT

**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION  
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.322**

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of Correction**

Dear Sir:

Upon reviewing the above-identified patent, Patentee noted an error which should be corrected.

In the Specification:

Column 6, Line 2, In Claim 7, delete "sustatially" and insert -- substantially --.

Enclosed please find a marked up copy of the Examiner's Amendment.

The error was not in the application as filed by applicant; accordingly no fee is required.

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Transmitted herewith is a proposed Certificate of Correction effecting such amendment.  
Patentee respectfully solicits the granting of the requested Certificate of Correction.

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

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***Examiner's Amendment***

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

In claim 7 line 3, --element enables ringing to be substantially reduced.-- has been added after "capacitive".

The amendment adds missing claim text. Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with John Branch on 5/17/05.

***Allowable Subject Matter***

2. The Prior Art of record does not appear to disclose a current sink circuit including the follower circuit and current sinking circuit defined in the claims.

***Conclusion***

3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Jeffrey S. Zweizig whose telephone number is (571) 272-1758. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday thru Thursday 6:00 am to 4:30 pm.



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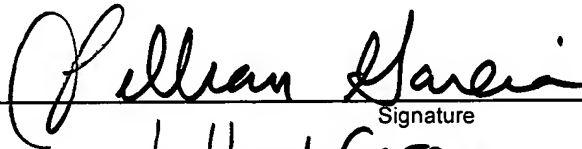
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